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JULY 28, 1976

ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT--

GUYANESE REQUESTED COMMENTS OF SC MEMBERS ON REVISED
TEXT OF "NONALIGNED AND OTHERS" WORKING PAPER ON ZAMBIA'S COMPL-
AINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. AT MEETING OF PERMREPS OF ITALY
AND UK, FRENCH DEPUTY PERMREP, JAPANESE COUNSELOR
AND GOV SCRANTON, CONSENSUS QUICKLY EMERGED THAT THE WORKING
PAPER CONTAINED MUCH OBJECTIONABLE LANGUAGE, WAS TOO LONG,
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AND COVERED SUBJECTS UNRELATED TO THE AGENDA ITEM.
THEY AGREED IT WOULD BE TACTICALLY PREFERABLE TO SEEK TO AMEND
IT THAN TO PRESENT A COMPETING DRAFT. IT WAS DECIDED THAT
WORKING LEVEL GROUP WOULD SHORTEN THE PAPER, CONFINE IT TO THE

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JULY 11 INCIDENT, DELETE ALL CAPTER VII LANGUAGE, AND DELETE REFERENCES TO NAMIBIA EXCEPT FOR POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO CONDEMNATION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S USE OF NAMIBIA AS BASE TO LAUNCH THE ATTACK. THE WORKING GROUP LATER MET AND AGREED ON EXTENSIVE AMENDMENTS. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 3030,3050)

COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING--

ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL AKATANI EXPRESSED FULL SATISFACTION WITH PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY GA COMMITTEE 5 HANDLES INFORMATION ACTIVITIES AND SAW REAL DANGER IN ANY FUTURE ENLARGED INVOLVEMENT OF COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAM AND COORDINATION (CPC). STOTTLEMYER HAD EXPRESSED USG CONCERN THAT UN SECRETARIAT NOT LOBBY ON BEHALF OF CPC BECOMING GOVERNING BODY FOR UN INFORMATION ACTIVITIES, AND AKATANI, AGREEING FULLY WITH USG POSITION, STATED HE WOULD MAKE CERTAIN THAT SECRETARIAT NOT BE INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN ENDORSING PARAGRAPH VIII 1(F) OF DADZIE'S CONSOLIDATED TEXT FOR AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING. FRG, UK AND JAPANESE DELEGATIONS INDICATED THEIR GENEVA DELEGATIONS WOULD TAKE LINE SIMILAR TO THAT OF USG POSITION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN 3043)

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SECURITY COUNCIL--ZAMBIA'S COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

OF 10 SPEAKERS IN THE SC JULY 28 ON ZAMBIA'S COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, NINE (BENIN, ROMANIA, EGYPT,ZAIRE, MADAGASCAR, CHINA, CUBA, SOMALIA AND SWAPO) CALLED FOR CONDEMNATION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S AGGRESSION. LIBERIA SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY OF A MISSION OF INQUIRY AND ASKED IF SOUTH AFRICA WOULD BE WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH IT. PRESIDENT VINCI (ITALY) STATED HE HOPED THEY WOULD COME CLOSE TO CONCLUDING GENERAL DEBATE, IF NOT ACTUALLY DOING SO, AT NEXT MEETING
3:00 PM, JULY 29.

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BENIN-BOYA HAD BEEN DISAPPOINTED TO SEE SELFISH INTERESTS TRIUMPH IN THE MATTER OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST UGANDA, AND SAID THOSE SC MEMBERS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE SHOULD CAREFULLY WEIGH THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR ACTIONS. HE QUOTED TWO NEWSPAPER REPORTS TO EFFECT FOREIGNERS WERE BEING RECRUITED FOR MILITARY FORCES OF RHODESIA. ANY STRATEGY BASED ON SO-CALLED PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION COULD BE SUSPECTED OF NEO-COLONIALIST AIMS, HE SAID. THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THE VORSTER REGIME FOR SELFISH REASONS MUST BE AWARE THAT TIMES HAVE CHANGED. HE DECLARED THAT ZAMBIA'S COMPLAINT WAS THE COMPLAINT OF ALL AFRICA, AND THE SC HAD NO REASON NOT TO TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS TO PREVENT RECURRENCE OF SUCH AN ACT OF INTERNATIONAL GANGSTERISM.

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ROMANIA --DATCU SAID HIS DELEGATION'S VIEW WAS THAT THE SC'S
RAISON D'ETRE WAS TO DEFEND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ITS MEMBER STATES,
AND THE COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES NOW, THEREBY
FULFILLING ITS TASK OF MAINTAINING PEACE AND SECURITY. SOUTH
AFRICA SHOULD BE CONDEMNED FOR FAILURE TO LEAVE NAMIBIA AND FOR
ITS ACTS OF FORCE AGAINST ZAMBIA.

ZOMALIA--HUSSEN, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE AGAINST
APARTHEID, ASSERTED THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S DENIALS DESERVED NO
CREDENCE, AND HE CITED IT PREVIOUS DENIALS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST
ANGOLA. HE ALSO RECALLED OAU RESOLUTION STATING ANY ATTACK BY
MINORITY REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AGAINST INDEPENDENT AFRICAN
STATES IS AGGRESSION AGAINST THE UN. HE SPOKE OF THE ENORMOUS MILI-
TARY BUILD-UP IN SOUTH AFRICA AND INSIDE NAMIBIA. HE COMMITTEE
HAD REPEATEDLY POINTED OUTH THAT SOUTH AFRICAN PROPAGANDA ABOUT
ITS DESIRE FOR "DETENTE" OR "DIALOGUE" WITH AFRICAN STATES WAS
A COVER FOR REPRESSION AT HOME AND AGGRESSION ABROAD, AND NOW
IT WAS CLEAR FOR EVERYONE TO SEE. APARTHEID COMMITTEE HAD
ALSO CONSTANTLY STRESSED THE IMPERATIVE NEED FOR MAN-
DATORY CHAPTER VII ACTION, AND WAS CONVINCED THAT ANYTHING SHORT OF
MANDATORY MEASURES WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO FUITLESSNESS.

EGYPT--AHMED SAID SOUTH AFRICA WAS SECOND ONLY TO ISRAEL,
ITS ALLY AND SUPPORTER, IN COLLECTING UN COMDEMNATIONS.
THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF UN MEMBERS AFTER PATIENT ENDE-
AVORS HAD BEEN IMPELLED TO DECIDE SOUTH AFRICA WAS NOT WORTHY
OF UN MEMBERSHIP, BUT THE SC HAD BEEN UNABLE TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION
TO THAT EFFECT BECAUSE OF THREE VETOES. AHMED REFERRED TO THE
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DECLARATIONS OF LUXEMBOURG AND OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL ADVOCATING
THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE PEOPLES
OF NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA. HOW COULD THE SC TAKE SERIOUSLY SOUTH
AFRICA'S PROTESTATIONS OF GOODWILL AND PEACEFUL INTENTIONS WHEN
IT RESORTED TO THE SAME OLD REPRISALS AND STRONG-ARM TECH-
NIQUES? FAILURE TO CONDEMN SOUTH AFRICA COULD BE "ONLY
AT THE EXPENSE OF THE AUTHORITY AND RESPECTABILITY OF THE UN
AND ITS CHARTER."

ZAIRE --LUTETE QUESTIONED WHAT CREDENCE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE
SOUTH AFRICAN STATEMENT, QUESTIONED ITS GOODWILL, AND
ASKED HOW OTHER MEMBER STATES COULD CONTINUE TO ACCEPT
SOUTH AFRICA'S PRESENCE IN THE UN. HE NOTED THERE HAD BEEN
APPLAUSE IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER WHEN THE UGANDAN COMPLAINT
WAS DISCUSSED BUT TODAY THE PRESS SECTION WAS
EMPTHY. HE ASKED IF SOUTH AFRICA WOULD HAVE DARED ATTACK
CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES, SAID THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM WAS NOT
NEGOTIABLE, AND DEMANDED AS A MINIMUM THA THE SC CONDEMN
SOUTH AFRICA'S AGGRESSION.

LIBERIA--MRS. BROOKS-RANDOLPH SAID THE SOUTH AFRICAN
REPRESENTATIVE'S DENIAL REGARDING THE MATTER RAISED VERY SERIOUS

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QUESTIONS IN LIBERIA'S VIEW. SHE NOTED NUMEROUS SC RESOLUTIONS
WHICH DECLARED SOUTH AFRICA' PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA ILLEGAL. SHE
ASKED IF SOUTH AFRICA WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT AND COOPERATE FULLY
WITH AN SC FACT-FINDING MISSION REGARDING THE MATTER AND
MAKE AVAILABLE TO THAT MISSION ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION ON ITS
TROOP MOVEMENTS DURING THE PERIOD IN QUESTION. SHE ASKED THE
SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVE FOR A REPLY SO THAT IT MIGHT
BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN ANY DRAFT RESOLUTION.
IF IT WAS ALL RIGHT FOR EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO FIGHT FOR THE LIBERATIO
N
OF THEIR COUNTRIES FROM NAZI OCCUPATION, WHY SHOULD IT BE WRONG
FOR THE HEROIC PEIPLE OF NAMIBIA TO FIGHT FOR THE LIBERATION OF
THEIR COUNTRY FROM THE ILLEGAL RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA? SHE AS
KED.
CUBA--ACOSTA RODRIQUEZ DENOUNCED SOUTH
AFRICA'S AGGRESSIVE AND EXPANSIONIST CHARACTER, AND ALSO
TRANSNATIONAL MONOPOLIES OF IMPERIALISM WHICH GAVE SOUTH AFRICA
ATOMIC REACTORS, MODERN AIRCRAFT, AND WEAPONS OF EVERY KIND
WHICH HAD BEEN USED IN SOWETO, ANGOLA AND ZAMBIA. CUBA HOPED
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THE SC WOULD VIGOROUSLY CONDEMN THE NEW ACT OF AGGRESSION,
DEMAND EFFECTIVE SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, AND REQUEST
THOSE WHO GAVE ARMS AND DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT TO THAT
REGIME TO BREAK OFF THEIR TIES IN COMPLAINCE WITH UN RESOLUTIONS.
HE ALSO NOTED THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S DEFEAT IN ANGOLA HAD ABOLISHED
THE MYTH OF WHITE RACIAL SUPERIORITY.

MADAGASCAR--RASOLONDRIABE SAID SOUTH AFRICA'S DENIAL OF
KNOWLEDGE OF THE SIALOLA INCIDENT MEANT ONE OF TWO THINGS: EITHER
SOUTH AFRICA HAD LOST CONTROL OF ITS TROOPS WHO WERE ILLEGALLY
IN NAMIBIA, OR ELSE SUCH ACTIONS WERE SO ROUTINE THAT THE
TROOPS NO LONGER NEEDED TO GET THE GREEN LIGHT FROM PRETORIA.
THE SIMILARITY OF THE PRESENT CASE WITH THAT OF UGANDA'S
COMPLAINT AGAINST ISRAEL WAS OBVIOUS. NAMIBIA MUST BE
LIBERATED WITHOUT DELAY, AND THE SC MUST TAKE A DECISION
WHICH WOULD DO JUSTICE TO ZAMBIA AND ITS DEMANDS.
SWAPO REPRESENTATIVE EMVULA CALLED THE AGGRESSION AGAINST ZAMBIA
"INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM." HE DECLARED THAT MOST ATROCITIES
PERPETRATED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN TERRORIST FORCES DID NOT
COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD; DESCRIBED CRIMINAL ACTS
AGAINST NAMIBIANS, PARTICULARLY IN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE SWAPO AND TO
IMPOST RESULTS OF SO-CALLED CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS ON NAMIBIAN PEOPLE.

HE CLAINED IT HAD BEEN MOSTLY UNARMED NAMIBIANS WHO DIED
IN THE SIALOLA RAID. SWAPO WOULD NOT BE INTIMIDATED AND WOULD
MEET THE CHALLENGE, HE SAID, APPEALING TO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES
FOR ASSISTANCE. THE CLEARING OF THE AREA ALONG THE NORTHERN
NAMIBIA BORDER AND THE INTRICATE DEFENSE MECHANISM THERE
WERE LAIND OUT IN "BAR-LEV FASHION" AS HAD BEEN DONE ALONG
THE SUEZ CANAL PRIOR TO 1973, AND REPORTEDLY THAT WAS BEING
DONE THROUGH "THE GENEROUS ASSISTANCE OF ZIONIST-ISRAEL."

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EMVULA CITED MILITARY AID FURNISHED BY THE UK, FRANCE AND FRG.
HE CALLED FOR STRONGEST POSSIBLE CONDEMNATION OF "SOUTH
AFRICAN AGGRESSION OF ZAMBIA, USE OF NAMIBIA AS SPRINGBOARD
FOR ATTACKS ON INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES; WANTON KILLING
OF NAMIBIANS AT HOME AND ABROAD. SC SHOULD ALSO DEMAND THAT
SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES IMMEDIATELY LEAVE NAMIBIA AND SHOULD APPLY
CHAPTER VII MEASURES.

CHINA--LAI YA-LI DENOUNCED THE SERIES OF SOUTH AFRICAN
AGGRESSIVE ACTS AGAINST ZAMBIA, AND SAID THAT TO MAINTAIN
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ITS TOTTERING RULE THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACIST REGIME WAS ACTIVELY
EMPLOYING COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY DUAL TACTICS WITH SUPERPOWER
ABETMENT AND SUPPORT. HE SAID THE SC SHOULD ADOPT A
RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACIST
REGIME FOR ITS AGGRESSION AGAINST ZAMBIA AND DEMANDING THE NON-
RECURRENCE OF SUCH GANGSTERISM, AND ADOPT OTHER NECESSARY CORR-
ESPONDING MEASURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT CHARTER
PROVISIONS. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE SYMPATHY
OFFERED BY SPEAKERS, AND SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD TAKEN EMER-
GENCY MEASURES TO LEAD THE MASSES IN SPEEDILY FIGHTING AGAINST
THE EFFECTS OF THE EARTHQUAKE AND TAKING PRECAUTIONS AGAINST POSSIBLE
FUTURE QUAKES. (REPEATED LUSAKA)

COMMITTEE OF 24 SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES--

SUBCOMMITTEE JULY 28 APPROVED REPORT ON NEW HEBRIDES WHICH,
INTER ALIA NOTES THE INTENTION OF THE JOINT ADMINISTERING POWERS,
FRANCE AND UK, TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE ORDERLY AND DEMOCRATIC
EVOLUTION OF THE TERRITORY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIC PRINCIPLE
OF SELF-DETERMINATION. AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE MADE
CLOSING STATEMENT ON COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS, AND THE SUB-
COMMITTEE RECEIVED DRAFT REPORTS ON GUAM AND ON THE TRUST
TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS FOR CONSIDERATION AT A LATER
MEETING.

GA AGENDA ITEM ON CYPRUS--
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM (A/31-143/ADD.1) IN SUPPORT OF
CYPRIOT REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL 31ST GA AGENDA ITEM ON "QUESTION OF
CYPRUS" REITERATES GREEK CYPRIOT CHARGES AGAINST THE TURKISH
CYPRIOTS, AND STATES THAT TURKEY HAS BEEN EVEN THREATENING
THE COMPLETE OCCUPATION OF THE ISLAND AND, IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES,
IT IS INCUMBENT ON THE GA TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS FOR
EFFECTIVE AND LONG OVERDUE IMPLEMENTATION OF GA RESOLUTIONS
3212 (XXIX) AND 3395(XXX).

BOMB THREAT TO CUBAN UN MISSION--

ON JULY 27 RPT 27 TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED AT CUBAN
MISSION FROM INDIVIDUAL WHO STATED: "WE PLACED A BOMB
ONE MONTH AGO AND WE WILL PLACE ANOTHER BOMB FOR THE 26TH OF

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